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The Examiner's Answer in the appeal of the subject application was mailed March 14, 2005. Applicants hereby waive the Oral Hearing and have opted not to file a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.41. No fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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